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D Brigham WITT was in Heber Utah for about 20 yrs. & graduated from Univ. of So. Calif. He was an Uncle of Floyd Witt - Sheriff of Wasatch Co.

He was engaged to Georgia Ann Clyde & was to be married on 24 July 18—. Somehow, Mabel Young Sandburn became "Brig's" first wife & she put him thru school, or Brigham Young did.

They later divorced and she married (2) a Mr. CALLISTER.

"Brig's" 2nd wife was Susie — GOODWIN — former wife of Joseph GOODWIN. They too were divorced. They had a son Palmer WITT. Palmer had 2 sons: Grant & Dean WITT. Grant later became Bishop of Draper Utah Ward (LDS).

"Brig" always loved horse-racing & horses.

He was always proud of his own horses.

"Brig" was never tidy around his office and an old friend, Fredrick HICKEN said that "Brig's" office was dirty enough to make folks sick — even old blood strewn around.

Fred HICKEN was "Brig's" very good friend, though Fred was 10 yrs younger than "Brig".

## Medical doctors who have practiced in Wasatch County (Continued)



Dr. E. G. Wright



Dr. Willard Draper



Dr. R. Raymond Green



Dr. Jack Boggess

Dr. J. Fred Bushnell  
(no picture available)Dr. Ross E. Jensen  
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Mary Elizabeth Kanady Greene, who had been trained by Dr. Ellis Shipp in Salt Lake City, was the first and only woman doctor to practice in Heber. She came to Heber in 1882 and for a few years was the only doctor in the county. She died of pneumonia in Heber in 1895.

For many years there was no hospital in Heber. On two different occasions Dr. H. Ray Hatch attempted to establish small hospitals. The first was in the home of Lavina Murdock, with Marie Erickson as head nurse. There were four or five beds available. Another attempt was at the home of Lewis Alexander, whose wife was a registered nurse. Dr. Hatch then moved from the county and the efforts went no further.

Finally in 1932 the Heber Hospital was begun by Doctors Bert and T. A. Dannenberg. Dr. Bert started in 1925, and Dr. T. A. joined in 1932. In 1956 the hospital was renamed the Nielson Memorial Hospital in honor of the late Dr. Karl O. Nielson who was responsible for many of the improvements and innovations at the institution.

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## Medical doctors who are natives of Heber City but are practicing elsewhere



Dr. Nymphas Hicken



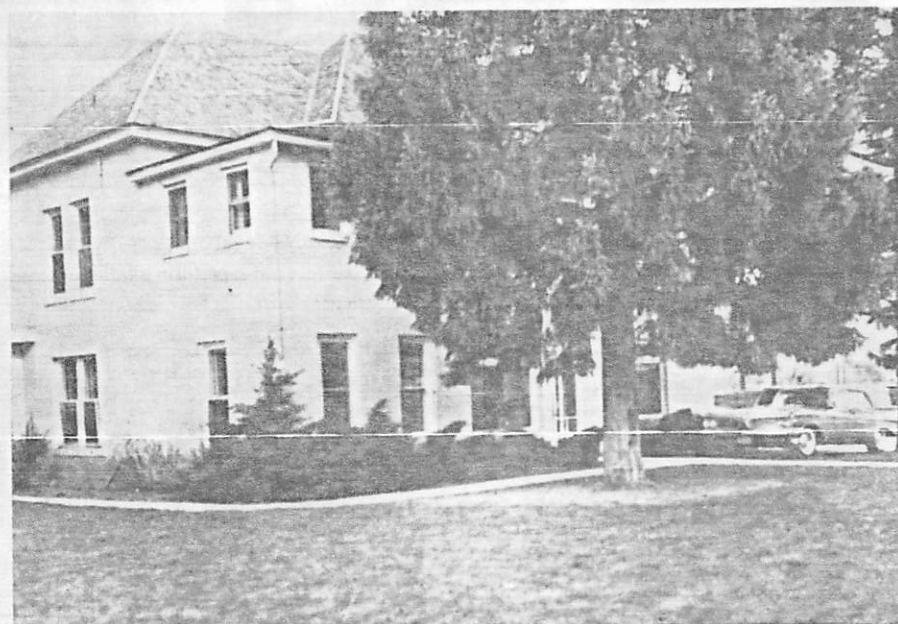
Dr. J. Russell Wherritt



Dr. Floyd F. Hatch

Dr. Nymphas Hicken, who came to Heber in 1901 and then in 1904 moved to Kamas; Dr. H. R. Rhead, Dr. W. Leroy Mahoney, Dr. Francis Clayton Montgomery, Dr. Rex Albert Whiting, Dr. Glade L. Tregaskis and Dr. Ronald L. Mackley also Dr. Larry Duke.

Attorneys who have been born or have practiced in Heber City include William Buys, founder of the Wasatch Wave; A. C. Hatch, at one time judge of the Fourth Judicial District; James Hugh McDonald, Charles J. Wahlquist, William S. Willis, Chase Hatch, Jr., Livingston Clegg Montgomery, Edwin D. Hatch, Abe W. Turner, also a judge of



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